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1. There were no Russian troops stationed in localities along the Cieszyn-Bielsko-Katowice-Sosnowice route on 11 March 1947. At Bielsko there was a Russian repatriation commission, and at Katowice there were some administrative offices (not described more exactly). During the period 11-15 March 1947 there were no troop movements over the rail route Katowice-Czestochowa-Piotrkow-Warsaw.

2. Luban (Lauban, in Lower Silesia)

Until 11 April 1947 Luban was occupied by about 1,500 Russians. This unit had twenty trucks and some touring cars, but no other equipment (such as other vehicles or artillery). On 11 April these men were taken away by trucks that went east. There have been no Russian troops in this locality since then.

3. Lwówek (in north central Poland, about 20 km. south of Plock)

In March about thirty men who were occupying a German museum left by truck, turning the place over to the Polish authorities. There have been no Russian troops at Lwówek since then.

4. Zlоторia (about 15 km. west of Bialystok)

There were no Russian troops here in early April. The airfield had not been restored yet to usable condition.

5. Wrocław (Breslau)

The Russian garrison at Wrocław underwent no apparent change during the first half of April. The Komendatura occupies a large building in the center of the city, but there are no (printed) signs revealing the nature of the activities located here.

6. Krakow

There are no Russian units in the city of Krakow. However, about forty Russian officers work at DOW 5 (Staff of the Polish Fifth Military Region), which is commanded by the Polish general Wieckowski. The chief of staff is the Polish colonel Wilinski. The Russian officers are all under the orders of the Russian colonel Inogan. About 2 April about twenty of them were recalled to Russia suddenly.

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